

# OFFICERS MAY GO AS PRISONERS

TOKIO, January 4.—The Emperor of Russia has cabled to General Stoessel saying that the giving of their parole or the alternative of imprisonment is optional with the officers.

TOKIO, January 4.—The Japanese captured 25,000 prisoners at Port Arthur. The total number of inhabitants is 35,000, of whom 20,000 are sick.

## RUSSIANS MARCH OUT PATRONAGE AND JAPS MARCH IN. IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Mikado's Troops Have Full Possession of the Fortress—How Surrender Was Made.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY AT PORT ARTHUR, January 3, via Che Foo.—The last only a matter of a short time, despite the strongest efforts of the defenders, and also ensured the segregation of the forts further east upon the ridge.

### STEADY ADVANCE.

The advance of the besiegers on the west flank since the capture of 203 Meter Hill, up to the valley from the shores of Pigeon bay to the outskirts of the new town, enabled them, with the capture of the Talyankw fort, to close in on the city from the west and to segregate the Chair Hill forts so that they could be dealt with in detail.

It was evident, therefore, that despite the most determined opposition, the investing army could in a week or ten days closely invest and dominate Port Arthur city, the center of the whole system of defense, so that the powerful forts both east and west would be isolated.

This fact, however, did not warrant the assumption that the resisting power of the position was at an end. Though the Japanese hoped for the surrender of the fortress, they expected that another month would be necessary to reduce it because of the evident intention of the garrison to fight to the bitter end.

### HOPELESS POSITION.

Thus has Japan won the great Russian stronghold in the Far East after a five months' siege, in which she lost over 50,000 soldiers, who were put out of action in the most sanguinary and desperate fighting the world has ever seen.

Though the intimation that the Russians were willing to surrender was known to the officers of the Japanese staff on the afternoon of January 1, it was not generally known to the 100,000 of the investing army until yesterday (Monday).

The surrender of the fortress at the present time came as a surprise even to the Japanese, as the desperate determination and courage of the Russians even in the last assaults, indicated that the struggle would be one to the bitter end.

It was well known to the Japanese that the destruction of the forts guard-

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**"JUDGE US, BUT BE MERCIFUL GREAT SOVEREIGN, PARDON US."**

Stoessel's Pathetic Message to the Czar Before the Surrender of Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSBURG, JANUARY 4.—GENERAL STOESSEL'S LAST DISPATCH, DATED JANUARY 1, PRIOR TO THE SURRENDER OF PORT ARTHUR, DETAILS THE JAPANESE ATTACK OF DECEMBER 31, AND CONCLUDES AS FOLLOWS:

"WE SHALL BE OBLIGED TO CAPITULATE, BUT EVERYTHING IS IN THE HANDS OF GOD. WE HAVE SUFFERED FEARFUL LOSSES.

"GREAT SOVEREIGN, PARDON US. WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE. JUDGE US, BUT BE MERCIFUL. NEARLY ELEVEN MONTHS OF UNINTERRUPTED STRUGGLE HAVE EXHAUSTED US. ONLY ONE-QUARTER OF THE GARRISON IS ALIVE, AND OF THIS NUMBER THE MAJORITY ARE SICK, AND BEING OBLIGED TO ACT ON THE DEFENSIVE WITHOUT EVEN SHORT INTERVALS FOR REPOSE, ARE WORN TO SHADOWS."

### Names of Those Who Will Draw Pay From the State.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—Chairman Transue tendered the report this morning from the committee on attaches of the Assembly and the following were allowed patronage as designated by the Assembly:

Assistants to chief clerk, at \$6—Charles Thompson, Ed Hinkle, C. A. Kyle.

Minute clerks at \$6—J. Stephen Pacher, J. Wright.

Assistants at \$5—Ed Gill, William Harry, B. S. Wilson, J. A. Moynihan, Ed O'Brien.

File clerk \$6—W. C. Guirey.

Chaplain, \$4—Rev. G. C. King.

History clerk, \$6—Percy Hight.

Journal Clerk \$6—R. L. Dempsey.

Assistants, \$5—Louie Howell, R. Fuller, J. McCarthy, Frank E. Redell, J. R. Arellanes, V. Dolan.

Engrossing and enrolling clerk at \$6—J. J. Murphy.

Assistant at \$6—T. J. Walker.

Assistants at \$5—J. M. Jones, J. H. Long, S. D. Barcey, J. A. Martin, B. Lagrave, Jesse Seiler, W. B. Stewart, A. Price, Don R. Dunbar, George Eustis, Mrs. F. P. Mouser.

Bookkeeper to sergeant-at-arms, \$5—C. Haub.

Assistants at \$5—B. Cohn, E. B. Carr, T. M. Gilbert, J. Entough, A. Machen, J. A. Kirk, B. N. Hartford, George Whitehead, James J. Beatty.

Stenographers at \$5—Miss Adeline Stanton, Miss P. Gaylor, Miss Ethel Thomas, G. P. Mouser, Cornelia O'Brien, Mrs. L. Sherbourne, E. E. Geberding, Mabel E. Waste, Miss O. Wagner, Miss Ollie Smith.

Bill clerks at \$4—S. G. Tyler, Ed Haught.

Bill Filers at \$4—C. W. Curtis, Charles Oliver, F. L. Whitney, A. Brannon, W. Haynes, Thomas Dolan, Henry Nelson, H. A. Russell, John F. Murray.

Committee clerks at \$4—Miss E. Barnett, W. F. James, C. W. Bates, E. H. Bearslee, L. A. Bills, J. Bailey, John Kersey, Joseph Coughlin, B. J. Blaisdell, Edna Garvin, E. S. Havens, M. E. Dorsay, John B. Best, C. A. Gutte, Thomas A. Green, Edward Mero, F. N. Whittaker, Miss B. McGee, Harry Wissa, L. King, John Marumey, P. J. Kennedy, Ralph McCormish, George P. Wennis, J. F. Carrere, Reno Young, M. R. Fuller, John Johnson, S. C. Balch, Henry King, H. Baker, W. Williams, R. Blair, E. W. Lawrence, H. Z. Herzog, C. W. Talbot, Miss May Brown, Miss Ada Rehan, Miss Linda Spurlock, Maurice Beahn.

Sergeants-at-arms to commit-

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THE INTERIOR OF THE ITZESHAH FORT AT PORT ARTHUR NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE.

## RAID ON TREASURY OFFICIALS INDICTED. NOGI'S REPORT. ANXIOUS FOR BAIL

Assemblymen Adopt the Report of Mileage Committee.

Mayor and Chief of Police Failed to Enforce the Law.

Twenty-five Thousand Nan Patterson Wants to Get Out of the Tombs.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—The Assembly was about to adjourn this morning when Stanton of Los Angeles arose and said with considerable gravity: "I hope the House will not adjourn now. A matter of vast importance is about to come before us. The committee on mileage is about ready to report and that means a good deal to some of us who are 400 or 500 miles away from home and it will give us our first chance to raid the treasury."

In view of the fact that the members are allowed 20 cents a mile for journeys to and from the capitol, no further argument was needed to change the motion to adjourn to one to take a recess.

The report of the committee on mileage was then read and adopted.

ON THE FLOOR.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—When the Assembly convened at 11:30 o'clock a number of ex-Assemblymen were allowed the privileges of the floor.

Arthur G. Fisk, Speaker of the last session; Thomas F. Finn of San Francisco; H. W. Brown of San Mateo; Marshall Black of Palo Alto; A. M. Mahoney and Leo Sussman of San Francisco; J. V. Snyder of Grass Valley; L. A. Devoto, Fred Stanton, A. C. McLaughlin; Ben F. Howard, Colonel W. S. Killingsworth; W. R. Gay, E. A. Baxter, J. L. McConnell; John G. Covert and F. E. Dunlap of San Joaquin, were among those present.

Assemblyman Espey was excused for a day on account of illness.

A resolution was adopted lamenting the death of the late Walter S. Melick, formerly secretary to the State Board of Examiners.

Speaker Prescott announced that he would name his committee to-morrow morning.

PORLAND, Ore., Jan. 4.—The Multnomah County Grand Jury, which has been investigating alleged irregularities in the municipal government of this city, to-day returned an indictment against Mayor George H. Williams. Judge Williams is one of the most prominent men in Oregon.

Chief of Police Hunt and former City Engineer Elliott also were indicted.

Mayor Williams is charged with failure to suppress gambling in this city.

Elliott is charged with corruption in connection with the concentration of a city sewer.

Hunt is also charged with failure to suppress gambling.

Contractors E. W. Riner and R. M. Riner also are indicted in connection with the construction of the city sewer.

Common provisions and bread are plentiful, but there is a scarcity of meat and vegetables.

There are no medical supplies at Port Arthur. The Japanese are strenuously succoring the people.

The capitulation committees are pushing their respective works.

## CANDLE CAUSES FIRE IN BERKELEY

PRESENT BRIEF IN BEEF TRUST CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The brief of the government in the case of Swift & Co. vs. the United States, known as the Beef Trust case, prepared by Attorney-General Moody, was presented to the Supreme Court of the United States to-day. The brief is devoted principally to an argument to show that the packers are engaged in a conspiracy to monopolize interstate commerce in fresh meats.

SENATE ADJOURNS.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock for the purpose of giving the committee on attaches the opportunity to work on its report.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The home of G. Dacosta at Seventh street and Dwight Way was visited by fire at 1 o'clock today and damage was done to the extent of \$75. The flames started from a candle which ignited the curtains and burnt one side of the building. Owing to the prompt work of the Fire Department, what might have been a dangerous fire was prevented, for the building is a large and very old structure.

ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—An adjournment was taken by the Assembly until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and immediately afterward the army of attaches was sworn in according to resolution.

SPECIAL ORDER ON AMENDED LAWS TO BE DISCUSSED.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—Resolutions providing codes and other accessories for the members of the Upper House were introduced in the Senate this morning and were referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

A special order for the printing of bills was postponed until tomorrow.

Senator Woodward's resolution providing that all new matter in bills proposed for amendment be underlined and that all portions suggested for elimination be set in brackets, was made a special order for tomorrow.

It was agreed that Cough by using Pico's Cure for Consumption be dropped.

LITTLE BUSINESS IN SENATE.



# MUSICAL DIRECTOR IS DEAD.

Theodore Thomas, Famous Orchestra Leader Passes Away.

CHICAGO, January 4—Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestra leader, died of pneumonia at his residence here early to-day. He was 70 years of age.

Theodore Thomas, who was the son of an expert violinist, was born at Eseus, Hanover Germany, October 11, 1835. In 1845 his parents brought him to the United States, settling in New York City. Even at this early age the boy had created an impression as a violinist. A concert trip through the Southern cities in 1851 proved such a success that when Mr. Thomas returned to New York he became one of the first violins in concert and operatic performances during the engagements in America of Jenny Lind, Sontag, Griesi and other great opera singers.

The real beginning in Mr. Thomas' musical career was through a series of chamber concerts at New York during the years intervening between 1855 and 1872. In 1864 Mr. Thomas' first symphony concerts were given in New York and these were continued until he left that city in 1878 to take charge of the College of Music at Cincinnati. He remained in Ohio for two years, then returned directly to New York. He was elected conductor of the New York Philharmonic Society in 1879 and this position he held until he left New York in 1881. In 1883 Mr. Thomas and his orchestra made a tour from New York to San Francisco, appearing at all the principal cities en route. Upon his return to New York Mr. Thomas conceived the idea of a permanent orchestra in that city but after seven years of endeavor he came to the conclusion that Chicago would be a better place for his future work. He came here in 1891 and formed the Chicago Orchestra Association.

On December 15th last, Orchestral

Hall, the permanent home of the Chicago Orchestra, built at a cost of more than \$800,000, was formally dedicated. It is a monument that bears witness to the untiring efforts of the dead musician.

Death came to the world-famous director almost at the hour of achieving his ambition of years—the establishment of the Chicago Orchestra in a magnificent permanent home. Mr. Thomas lived to lead his orchestra in but four concerts in the great new hall built by popular subscription. His last appearance was at the concert on Saturday, the day before Christmas.

It was a week ago Saturday that Mr. Thomas first felt the ailment which culminated in his death. Apparently the trouble was only a slight touch of the grippe. Last Thursday, however, pneumonia developed. On Monday the physicians felt hopeful of recovery but last night there occurred a change for the worse.

## JACK JOHNSON TO DANCE FOR MEDAL

It will be Jack Johnson in a new role next Friday night.

The pugilistic heavyweight of the colored division has signed articles to do a buck and wing dance on that evening on the stage of the Madison Square Theatre.

In a contest for a gold medal, he will have his opponents' memoirs of the colored race night at the Oakland race track and also an account of Oakland's colored men, whom are as close to them as Johnson is with his hands.

These exponents of the buck and shuffle are to be but a side attraction to the exhibition given by the colored troupe at the Madison Square Theatre this evening Thursday evening and Friday evening.

Already entries are being received for the contest through the colored race night this morning. Besides Jack Johnson, Sam F. Jones and Harry Meekers have announced that they will for the gold medal.

## STOCKHOLDERS HOLD A MEETING

At an annual stockholders' meeting of the West Oakland and Trust Company held in the city yesterday the following officers were elected: President Oscar F. Breiling, first vice-president William Long, second vice-president E. C. Haan, cashier; C. L. Wines, director; William Long, D. J. Breiling, F. N. Myers, F. Breiling, Henry P. Dalton, E. C. Haan, and J. Allen.

A division of four per cent was de-

## PROSPECTUS FOR NEW RUSSIAN LOAN

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The prospectus of the new Russian loan of \$81,000,000 will be issued to-morrow or Friday. Subscriptions will be opened in Germany, Russia and Holland. January 14, the date of the issue in Germany, will be 95 per cent.

# MARRIAGE DAMPENS HIS LOVE.

Deserts His Bride After the Ceremony is Performed.

Cupid took his flight 'ere Joseph and Blanche Fulton had known what marital happiness was and she was granted a decree of divorce from him this morning by Judge Hall on the ground of "ins.

She testified that they had never lived together from the time of their marriage, but that she had remained at the home of her husband's parents, while he kept to his bachelor's room.

They were married May 1904, and he left for good in September of the same year. She was also allowed to resume her maiden name of Blanchette. She is the young wife on the stand that happened to be in their courtship days, but love flew when bound by the bonds of matrimony.

In support of her statement that he had been deserted she produced the following letter written to her by her husband from Oklah. Oct. 24, 1904—Dear Mis.

Union. As we have been told for years and a half we made and have lived together at least not long now.

You should know that I could not live with you now. No my dear woman, it would be better for me to live with you if I do not love you and never can and I will never marry another woman unless I love her. I don't want you to think for a minute I would live with you.

At the time when all thoughts of living with you came from my mind and hoping you will do the same. Wishing you all will I will close and remain J. W. FULTON.

The despatch was given to the judge, and the official who had the right to resume her maiden name is still living with her father.

## SENATOR REITERATES LAWSON'S CHARGES

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.—Senator Stone of Missouri today introduced a resolution redacting some of the assertions of Thomas W. Lawson and Judge Alton B. Parker concerning campaign contributions and asking the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the allegations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Temperatures at 7 a. m. Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and Cincinnati; 12 Boston, 16 Philadelphia, 18, Washington, 11, St. Louis, 10.

# TO PROBE ELECTION SCANDAL.

Supreme Court Orders Inquiry Into Denver Balloting.

DENVER, January 4—The Supreme Court this morning directed that an inquiry be made into the conduct of the last election in this city and ordered that it assume the scope asked by the Republicans.

This means that the investigation shall not only take in the ballot boxes, but the poll books, registration slips and all other matters pertaining to the election. The application of Alva Adams for a modification of the order, limiting it to the ballot boxes only, was denied.

The order was, however, modified in the matter of expense.

It was directed that Mr. Adams pay one half of the expense attendant upon the examination of the boxes and one-half the salary of the referee to be appointed by the Supreme Court in this connection. The Republicans were directed to pay one-half the expenses incident to the examination of the boxes and all other matters pertaining to the election.

This puts upon Mr. Adams no greater financial burden than that which his attorneys yesterday said he would be willing to assume and allows the Republicans to pay for the greater part of the investigation, which Attorney Hersey yesterday announced they were willing to do.

Mr. Hersey, of counsel for the people, said that the decision was acceptable to him and the court then directed that an order for a full and complete inquiry into the manner of holding the election be entered by the clerk.

ALBANY LEGISLATURE ALBANY, N. Y., January 4.—The State Legislature assembled today for its session of 1905. After organizing the first annual message of Governor Higgins was received and read.

# Keller's Annual Stock Adjustment Sale

Opens Tomorrow—Thursday

Our January sale has been, for years, one of the most desirable incidents in the merchandising history of Oakland. This sale offers more than the usual money-saving opportunities. It embraces several complete lines that arrived too late for the holidays; it includes many excellent lines of staple goods that came to us as the result of the consolidation of our San Francisco and Oakland stores some months ago; and in addition, all the broken lines and overstocks that have come to light through stock-taking.

## Men's Neckwear 25c

—regular 50c values.

This selection of ties would create attention even if they were offered at their regular price; they are the newest, brightest, most stylish lot of neckwear ever seen, new shapes—new varieties.

## Fancy Hose 12 1-2c

Hundreds of dozen pairs of regular 25c values, embroidered stripes and figures, all sizes in one pattern or another—a truly great offer.

## Underwear Specials

Money-savers for all.

Natural gray, ribbed, wool underwear, regular \$1.00 grade—Special ... 50c

Fine quality wool underwear, perfect fitting, new French neck, vicuna shade; regular \$1.50 value—Special ... 1.00

Heavy-ribbed halfbrigan, form-fitting, excellent value for \$1.25—Special ... 1.00

All kinds of odds and ends of splendid underwear, all sizes in some grades—CUT IN PRICE ABOUT HALF.

LOOK FOR TOMORROW'S NOTICE OF TAILORING SPECIALS

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ters is well known, made during the dinner—Mexican Herald.

CHORUS GIRLS AND THE PEERAGE.

An epidemic of matrimony with chorus girls has broken out again in the peerage. Three young lords and a marquis are depleting the stage of the same theater. Contrary to the recent announcement by the solicitor of another peer that he would not be married in American unless his debts would be paid, marriages seem to turn out *ad hoc*.

These theatrical alliances can have no financial motive. Yet the chorus-girls seem to marry to keep up well as those arranged on purely business principles. And marriages out of their own circles keep the British peerage more virile than the Continental nobility with their interminable quartings.

## PORT ARTHUR'S FALL PREVENTS A BANQUET

MOSCOW, January 4—The annual municipal banquet has been postponed on account of the fall of Port Arthur.

## Linguists at Dinner.

At the dinner given by Father Reis, pastor of the Church of San Lorenzo, whose inquisitiveness in linguistic mat-

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ONE LADIES' GOLD FILLED 20-YEAR GUARANTEE ELGIN OR WALTHAM, WITH 14-KARAT FILLED CHAIN, SOLID GOLD SLIDE WITH DIAMOND CHIP (B. COHEN, MFG JEWELER) VALUE	40.00	TWO HAND PAINTED STEINS (CAL. STUDIO OF ART, BURBERT) VALUE	30.00	EIGHT DOZEN FINEST PLATINUM PHOTOGRAPHS, LATEST FINISH, BOOKLET FORM, ANY STYLE, 1/2 DOZEN EACH (DORSAZ) VALUE	64.00	ONE BEAUTIFUL EASTMAN KODAK (TRIVERS & MULLER) VALUE	25.00
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# WORKING HARD FOR THE TOGA.

Senatorial Candidates Are Making Claims at the Capitol—New Laws Are Suggested.

SACRAMENTO, January 4.—The fight for the toga of United States Senator still runs but it is one of the most uneventful ever known in California. Work of course is being carried on but it is without demonstration and the effect is not apparent. Last night at 10:30 o'clock the lobbies of the hotels in which the headquarters of the rival candidates are located, were almost empty of legislators or hangers-on; the headquarters themselves were deserted and the aspiring gentlemen who would secure entrance to the Upper House in Washington, had gone to bed.

#### RUMORS OF A "BARL."

There is a rumor afloat that a "barl" is to be opened soon and that it will have prodigious effect upon the candidacy of some one, but the origin of the rumor and the owner of the "barl" cannot be located.

FRANK FLINT of Los Angeles is making a good fight and claims to be in the lead. He is working hard for the toga.

#### OXNARD'S METHODS.

Henry Oxnard is not a particle less hopeful of his success than are the supporters of Flint. Mr. Oxnard is a gracious, energetic gentleman who readily finds favor with those with whom he meets. He goes about his work of securing support in an easy but impressive manner which, it is said, has secured him several promises since his arrival.

Mr. Oxnard's friends state that he has 34 votes promised to him and that more will soon be pledged in his behalf.

George A. Knight is the more demonstrative of the candidates. He appears more in public and seems to be making a much more active campaign than do the others. His supporters say that he has 35 votes promised to be cast for him when his name is called.

This friendly estimate of votes, it is apparent cannot be relied on for the reason that the total for the three candidates named is 133 or 13 more than the number of men in both houses, and yet no reference is made to the votes pledged in behalf of Bard and Fisk, the latter of whom has recently entered the race.

#### PARDEE NEUTRAL.

An impression has obtained that Governor Pardee was quietly taking part in the fight or that he was, at least, in favor of a selection of a senator from the southern part of the State. The impression was based upon the alleged desire of His Excellency to repay the South for its loyalty to him, two years ago when he was running for Governor.

THE TRIBUNE correspondent has been assured by a gentleman who is entitled to speak for the Governor that the latter is taking no sides in the senatorial contest.

"I know whereof I speak," said this gentleman today, "that the Governor is doing nothing in the fight. He is keeping his hands off. He wants to be thoroughly unbiased. That I know for a fact."

#### PHIL WALSH FOR KNIGHT.

Assemblyman Walsh of Alameda is practically the first of the legislators in the North, outside of those who come from towns containing senatorial aspirants, who has come out openly and espoused the cause of one of the men seeking senatorial honors. He authorized THE TRIBUNE today to say that he is supporting George A. Knight for Senator. Since the entry of Mr. Knight into the contest, Mr.

Department of the University of California in which there is to be a representative of the State Board of Health; establishing a Bureau of Vital Statistics—births, marriages, deaths, etc.

#### LUKENS AND REVENUE.

It is now generally believed that Senator Lukens of Alameda County, will be assigned to the same committee on which he served at the last session of the Legislature, namely Education, Finance, Commerce and Navigation, Corporation and Judiciary. Of the last mentioned committee, the Senator acted as chairman with signal ability.

Senator Lukens is entirely in accord with Governor Pardee on the question of revenue and taxation a new system of which the Chief Executive thinks should be introduced into this State. He is also close to the Governor in many other respects and will have charge of legislation in the Senate, affecting such matters. He is strongly of the opinion that there should be introduced a system of indirect taxation which would lighten the burden of the direct tax upon real property.

Senator Lukens will also have charge in the Senate of all legislation affecting the University of California, of which he is a graduate and a devoted supporter.

He will also take special interest in the move to accept the invitation of Congress on the part of the State of California to contribute a statue of some noted Californian to the Rotunda Gallery of distinguished sons of the several States in the Capitol at Washington.

#### RECESSION OF YOSEMITE.

On the question of the recession of Yosemite to the National Government by the State of California, Senator Lukens says that, at the present time, he is opposed to the project, but he has not as yet matured his views on the subject. He says that some time ago Mayor Olney of Oakland asked him to get behind the movement to give the valley back to the General Government but that he has not decided as to the action he will take.

#### SIMPSON AND BATES OPPOSE.

Under the head of legislation providing for the formation of new counties, will come up the bill framed by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland for the purpose eventually effecting a consolidation of the towns of Alameda, Berkeley and Oakland into one municipality to have one city and county government. This measure, the proponents say, is of a general character and they are willing to have it amended in any manner which may tend to increase its serviceability.

Senator Simpson and Assemblyman Bates of Alameda are patiently awaiting the appearance of this measure. They are under instructions from their constituents to oppose the plan to the uttermost. They are personally pleased to do so because they do not desire that Alameda should be absorbed by Oakland or that she should, in any manner, lose her individuality.

Mr. Bates declares that Alameda has a good city government, is satisfied with it and, furthermore, that there is no necessity for a change.

Senator Simpson says that Oakland has not reached the proportions which would warrant her in trying to drag Alameda within her boundaries. He also states that the measure is personally and legally objectionable because in voting on the question of establishing a new county, the majority of the whole vote cast is to determine when, instead, it should be the majority vote of the people in the territory which it is proposed to annex which should decide.

#### WARRANT FOR BERT SWAN.

A warrant was issued to-day by the State Auditor, in the sum of \$21,04 for the late Bert Swan, turnkey at San Quentin, formerly of Oakland, who died from injuries sustained by his accidentally shooting himself several months ago.

At the last session of the Legislature, Swan served as historian of the Assembly. An amount of money was appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of preparing the final history of that body which work was always done after adjournment. With Swan, in this work, were B. Peckham and Ed Smith. Swan's share of the appropriation was the sum above mentioned and that sum is now available.

#### AIR BRAKES FOR STREET CARS.

William Ellison, a conductor in the employ of the Oakland Transit Consolidated, working on the College-avenue branch of the system of that company in Oakland and Berkeley, and representing the Car Men's Association, is in this city for the purpose of having introduced into the Legislature a bill compelling street railway companies to equip all their double truck cars with safety-air brakes. Appliances of this kind are now in use on the cars of some of the electric lines in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

#### Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many poison poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of any kind, food or medicine. 25¢ at Oakland drug stores, Seven and Twelfth and Twelfth and Washington streets. Try them.

# TAKE TIME

## On your Furniture = Your credit is good on the square

Begin the New Year in a home of your own. Investigate our credit system. The Store on the Square caters to your every want. GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES and LIBERAL TERMS make furnishing an easy matter. Every purchase made here is covered by an absolute guarantee of satisfaction or your money back.



NO. 1—HALL RACK—Solid oak, golden finish; bevel plate mirror; cast brass books. Price \$9.25

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NO. 4—CHINA CLOSET—Solid oak, golden finish; Mission design; well made and highly polished. Price \$13.75

NO. 5—DINING CHAIR—Solid oak, golden finish; braced back; cane seat. Each \$1.05

NO. 6—THREE-PIECE BEDROOM SUIT—Golden finish; dresser has bevel plate mirror; shaped top; brass trimmings. Entire suit prettily carved and highly polished. Price \$17.25

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New designs that are exceptionally beautiful. Dozens of patterns exclusive with us. Every worthy make represented at lowest price

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Carefully selected stock of Curtains, Couch Covers, Bed Sets and Table Covers. A line so large that it is possible to please the most fastidious taste.

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Inaugurated purely for the convenience of the public. Hundreds of houses and flats listed. Service absolutely free.

## Regal Range

The perfection of the stove found: er's art. Will save its cost in fuel. Every part guaranteed. Terms \$1 down and \$1 a week.

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A Complete Four-Room Cottage built on the fifth floor. Refurnished weekly.

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### ADAMS WILL BE SWORN IN.

### Democrats Determined to Make Him Governor of Colorado.

Police Judge Samuels today. The fight occurred over the ownership of a dog.

#### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Either the countryman comes to town to buy green goods or to sell them.

The thinner a girl is, the more ribbon she runs in to make believe she isn't.

A nice thing about being in trouble is how smart you will think yourself to have gotten out, if you do.

A woman gets suspicious if the man she loves every once in so often, so that he won't do anything suspicious.

There is scarcely anything a girl enjoys more than making a fool of an old man unless it is to be made a fool of by a young one.

—New York Press.

Tar Heel Farmers and Country Merchants.

### BULLETS STOP HIS FLIGHT.

### Escaping Prisoner Halts When He Hears Pistol Shots.

Farmers blame the country merchants for the demoralized condition of labor on the farms. Almost without exception the farmers we have talked with on the subject say that the country merchants have revolutionized the method of farming. Asked to explain they will tell you that the merchant will sell any one a horse or mule at a profit of from 100 to 300 per cent, corn, hay and provisions at about 100 per cent profit, making it easy for anyone to begin farming on his own account; and the temptation to have a horse and buggy (and one can buy a buggy on time) to drive at will, is so great that but few resist it. In the fall, if the new farmer pay only half his account, the merchant has made a good profit and has a good customer for years to come.—Roanoke-Chowan Times.

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## OAKLAND TRIBUNE

Tribune Publishing Company. William E. Dargie, President.

## Newspapers—and the Other Kind.

We reprint today an editorial from the Stockton Mail that is worthy of close examination by the editor of every rural newspaper in the State—it is so true and sets forth so clearly the difference between real journalism and the catchpenny kind. The editor of a country paper who can find nothing to write about has mistaken his calling. He may be a good man, he may be educated as the phrase is commonly understood, he may be conscientious and really be in search of material to put in his paper, but—and here is the pith of the proposition—he has no nose for news and no aptitude for narrating the neighborhood occurrences in an interesting and intelligent way.

It was said of Robert Louis Stevenson, "Give him a pencil and note book and let him spend a few days in any community, however small or isolated, and he would have material for a book." Men with the genius of Stevenson are rare, but a man must have small powers of observation and no capacity for narration who cannot gather material for half a dozen columns of readable local matter during the course of a week. Despite assertions to the contrary, there is something going on in every community, something of interest to the outside world as well as to the inhabitants of the immediate locality.

What the Mail says of the Colusa Sun is true, and with some reservations applies to a number of small dailies published in California. There are others utterly devoid of interest—some of them haven't a decent excuse for living. It is a pleasure to take up some weeklies—others are opened only to be tossed away as unworthy of wasting a moment's thought upon.

On the whole, the interior newspapers of this State are brighter and more readable than journals published in similar communities in other States, but there are some so-called newspapers in California that have no claim to the name. They are not merely dull—they give evidence of neither thought, industry, literary taste or typographic art.

The Watsonville Pajaronian is an example of a live daily in a small town and the Vacaville Reporter is a weekly that is always full of good stuff. The Grass Valley Union is a conspicuous proof of what can be done in a town of five or six thousand inhabitants by a man of brains and enterprise. Another stirring daily in a small town is the Chico Enterprise. Examples might be multiplied, but those given will serve to point our moral, which is that it takes a newspaper man to make a newspaper.

In giving the world the first definite news of the fall of Port Arthur the afternoon newspaper has again signally demonstrated its superiority as the transmitter of important tidings in advance of any other medium. The news of every notable event of the war between Russia and Japan has been given to the public through the evening press; the morning journals have invariably been behind. The subscriber to the evening paper reads the story of what has happened during the day before he goes to bed. The subscriber to the morning paper gets the news next day. Invariably the afternoon journal is from twelve to fourteen hours ahead, and it throbs and pulsates with the burden of fresh news—real, live, up-to-date stories of things which have just happened or are happening. No wonder the evening press is steadily gaining in popularity and influence.

The American millionaire traveling in Europe is not quite such an easy thing as the correspondents would have us believe. Recently some enterprising spirits in London conceived that it would be a fine scheme to establish a club where American millionaires could sport in quiet to their heart's content. But strange to say the millionaires came not, and the club became a lounging place for young bloods about town who felt it a hospitable duty to make up a game when Yankees with plethoric purses came to be amused. A suit by a laundryman to collect a \$250 bill closed the club. Thus has come to grief another unappreciated British effort to entertain American guests.

## Railroad Building in 1904.

Official returns—not yet complete, however—show that 4,168 miles of new railway track were built in 1904 as against 5,786 in 1903—a falling off of about 25 per cent. The figures will be slightly modified when a full account of the operations of the past year is presented in detail, but the change will not be material. The falling off in railroad construction was particularly noticeable during the latter half of the year, and in some part was due to deals, purchases and consolidations which made further construction on certain projected lines unnecessary—for the present, at least.

California, with 201 miles of new line, and Nevada, with 214.8, show up well in the aggregate. Missouri, with 371.90 miles, leads all other States, but Texas is a good second with 312. Oklahoma, with 108, Indian Territory, with 141, and Arkansas with 135 swell the total of Southwestern construction. Only 70 miles were built in Arizona, and the construction in New Mexico was merely nominal.

Strange to say, two States well up in the list of those showing new mileage are Illinois and Pennsylvania, with 190½ and 220 respectively. In proportion to area these already have a phenomenal length of railroad mileage, but it seems that they need more railroads.

In the South Atlantic States 1021 miles were built, and west of the Mississippi river 2,456 miles, an aggregate of 3457 miles. Mississippi built 229 miles, Alabama 118 miles and Louisiana 157. In West Virginia 237 miles of new road were completed. Minnesota, with 271 miles, was the only Northwestern State to show much new construction. Not a mile of new track was laid in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Nebraska. One mile of new road is reported in Maine.

According to the last edition of Poor's Manual, the railway mileage of the United States at the close of 1903 was 207,784 miles. The addition of track laid during the past year makes the total main line mileage of the country in round numbers 212,000 miles.

The Fresno Republican and the Redlands Citograph insist that THE TRIBUNE was wrong in stating that Senator Bard had changed his mind (or rather, his position) on the Statehood question. They say he was always opposed to the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one State. So he was, but he also opposed the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate States. He said then that the people of the two Territories were not up to the required standard in education and general advancement to be qualified for citizenship in sovereign States. Now he says the wishes of the people of the Territories should prevail. From this, we take it that he is ready to support bills for separate Statehood. If he is still opposed to letting Arizona and New Mexico come in, double or single, we will admit that he has not changed his mind.

General Stoessel did not hold out as long as he had a man or a gun, as he said he would, but he made a gallant defense, anyhow. A little hyperbole is to be excused when a man lives so nearly up to his vaunt as did the heroic commander of Port Arthur.

Our enterprising friends south of Tehachapi have always used printers' ink to good advantage for advertising purposes—and they have made it pay in a way to excite the wonder and admiration of slower-going and more conservative communities. As a rule the

holiday numbers of the Los Angeles and San Diego papers have been models of typographic art and apt illustration. The mid-winter annual of the Los Angeles Times is not behind its predecessors either in wealth of illustration or in well written descriptive and literary articles. It is a fine publication.

The annual of the San Diego Union is also filled with fine illustrations and well selected matter. It presents a glowing picture of the attractions of the lower coast country, and is altogether a credit to its publishers.

## SOME COUNTRY NEWSPAPERS.

Some time ago THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE printed a peppery but well deserved roast of certain country newspapers—so-called—which fill their columns with plate matter and patent medicine advertisements, ignoring the live news of their localities, and then wonder why more people do not subscribe and why a great many of those who do are not more prompt in making payments.

Some of the papers of the interior have resented THE TRIBUNE's article, but they are not the ones referred to by our contemporary. The drones it had in mind haven't spirit enough to resent anything. Some of them are on the Mail's exchange list and some of the others are probably wondering why they were cut off that list long ago. If they could have seen the weariness of the exchange editor as day after day she wasted her time tearing off their wrappers and vainly scanning them for an item or an idea, they would cease to wonder.

A few publishers—they cannot properly be called editors—see to think that it is a community's duty to support a paper simply to have in existence a medium of chronicling births, marriages and deaths, just as some preachers are supported for no other apparent purpose than to officiate at christenings, weddings and funerals. The papers conducted by such publishers never contain an item unless it comes in of itself or is brought in by some enterprising outsider. They contain no editorial comments except such as are furnished by the boiler plate syndicates. They have no advertising except such as is inserted by charitable business men or by advertising agencies, which latter insist on getting much lower rates than the local advertisers.

It will not do to say that in the towns where such papers are published there is nothing going on. There is enough happening in almost any town of a few hundred inhabitants to keep the people interested when they meet at the postoffice or in the stores and tell "the news." There is not a county seat in the State, especially if it contains a High school, that does not have enough of interest in it to fill the reading columns of a sprightly small daily. Of course, murders, robberies and suicides are rare in such places, and a great many editors seem to think that because they cannot fill their papers with such matter as calls for scareheads in the metropolitan dailies, it is not worth while to try to print any news at all.

A frequent inspection of some of the bright dailies that are printed in small towns will show what can be done by one who puts spirit and brains into his work. Probably one of the prosiest places in the State for the publication of a daily newspaper is Colusa, and yet Will S. Green has made the Colusa Sun a power in that community and throughout the State. He prints whatever news there is in his locality, and in every issue there is a column or more of what he calls "Sun-strokes"—pointed comments, usually on local themes, that cannot fail to interest his readers. The forcefulness with which Mr. Green has advocated the irrigation of arid lands and the reclamation of swamp lands has given his paper a Statewide influence, but any man who can write at all can prepare a few comments every day on topics in which his readers will be interested. He need not fear that his editorials will not be read. Most people who subscribe for a local paper in a small town read it all and then wonder why they get through so soon.

There are some communities which support two or three ministers and the same number of newspapers when one of each would answer every purpose much better. There is a kind of mistaken feeling of charity in this matter, which accounts for the existence of some of the deadbeats in the ministry and in the newspaper business. If advertisers and subscribers would treat newspapers as business propositions there would be fewer newspapers—and better ones.—Stockton Mail.

While Mr. David Kiniry is lustily demanding a change of venue on the ground that the people of Alameda County are prejudiced against him, a band of gentlemanly burglars are busy plundering residences in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley. Should they be caught, they would probably feel that the community is prejudiced against them also.

The partisans of Senator Bard manifest a curious reluctance to going into caucus on the Senatorship. This does not indicate a very strong belief on their part that Mr. Bard is the choice of the Republicans of California to succeed himself. Or perhaps they may shrink from the revelation of relative strength below the Tehachapi divide a show-down would entail.

Richmond Pearson Hobson discerns a world war looming up on the horizon as a result of the capture of Port Arthur. If Admiral Sampson had understood what a bore he was inflicting on the public he never would have authorized the sinking of the Merrimac.

A Russian diplomatic attache in Paris is quoted as saying that Russia would immediately take measures to besiege and recapture Port Arthur. Vaunts of this character have become quite familiar. The beginning was Kropotkin's famous boast that he would dictate terms of peace in Tokio some time in July. Since that time he has suffered several disastrous defeats and been driven north some two hundred miles, Port Arthur has been captured and the Czar's Asiatic fleet utterly destroyed. As the Russians can neither reach Port Arthur by land or sea, it is difficult to see how they propose to besiege it. But when inspired by Vodka a Russian can discern no insurmountable obstacles.

A dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, says the Dowager Empress of China has been converted to Christianity through the efforts of Minister Conger and his wife. If Minister Conger is in the proselytizing business he should be relieved of his diplomatic duties. If the State Department should send out many missionaries to fill diplomatic positions, this country is likely to become embroiled in a multitude of complications. Furthermore, all the different religious sects in the United States will be demanding representation in the diplomatic corps. Secretary Hay had better cut the missionary business out, and cable to Minister Conger to quit disturbing the beliefs of elderly female politicians.

Crabbie—Cranky? Do you mean to say I'm cranky? Why, my worst enemy wouldn't call me that.

Wise—That's true. He'd probably forget his manners and put a lot of profane adjectives before it.—Catholic Standard.

"And what were the provisions of your uncle's will?"  
"That I should have all he left after the payment of his just debts."  
"Ah! very good of the old man, wasn't it? What did he leave?"  
"Just debts."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Minister—My dear madam, let this thought console you for your husband's death. Remember that other and better men than he have gone the same way.

Bereaved Widow—They haven't all gone, have they?

## RHEUMATISM

Price 25¢  
Cures  
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I WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY IF IT FAILS.  
MUNYON, Philadelphia.

## Hints for the Ladies.

For women in mourning there are  
coiffure comb sets of dull jet.

Stamp boxes in red leather are pretty  
and useful trifles at 50 cents.

Accordion-pleated gowns for house  
wear are shown in the shops in light  
tints.

On many of the art calendars this  
season the pictures are well worth  
framing.

People who enjoy keeping scrapbooks  
will find some very fair ones selling  
for 10 cents each.

Japanese plates in beautiful design  
are to be had for 50 cents each in one  
of the Japanese shops.

A lovely little brass lamp has two  
arched handles, and a shade of deep  
red silk covered with spangles.

Winter wraps are greatly reduced  
in price now and it is the wise woman  
who has waited to purchase a new  
one.

The Hardanger embroidery takes  
first place among table linens just now  
and is not only attractive but wears  
remarkably well.

Japanese handkerchief cases are  
pretty and come in cord of different  
shades and scented with either violet or  
heliotrope.

A couple of days make a difference  
in the shops. The day before Christ-  
mas one paid 10 cents for the sachet  
box now marked 8 cents.

A silver mustard cup, modeled after  
the familiar tomato, the spoon a leaf,  
and a bit of the stem for the handle,  
is among the novelties.

This is the day of the comb. Sets  
of five combs are among the newest  
hair decorations, and include two side  
combs, a top comb and two large pin  
combs.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Thin ice is the undertaker's friend.  
Too many cooking school graduates  
spoil the broth.

But few men are able to appreciate  
a good joke—on themselves.

Some girls are shy about marrying  
men who are shy of money.

Never judge a man's knowledge by  
the fool things he says when in love.

Many a young man buys flowers for  
an heiress merely as an investment.

When a man is intoxicated with love  
it is up to him to sign the matrimonial  
pledge.

Nature never makes a mistake, but  
she sometimes leaves a job for the  
dressmaker to finish.

Starving dogs are always grateful.

KAHN'S The Always Busy Corner

## SALE OF

Comforters  
and Spreads

## Direct From the Manufacturers

Because we handle more of these goods than any other store—  
Because we can relieve makers of entire stocks, while otherwise  
they would have to "job" them out, which means lots of time,  
patience and quibbling, we gain greater concessions—and so, in-  
turn, with impunity we quote "direct from the manufacturer" at  
prices that cannot be met.

COMFORTERS—Silkoline covered, white filling, double bed  
size—GOOD DOLLAR FIFTY VALUE.

SPREADS—Extra weight, full size, double bed—DOLLAR  
FIFTY VALUE.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE  
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Admission, 10c. Matinee daily at 2:15 and 3 o'clock. Extra shows Saturday, Sunday and holidays.



## OAKLAND CLUB MEETS THIS AFTERNOON.

LINDA VISTA AND COSMOS CLUB  
TO MEET FRIDAY—INFORMAL  
AFFAIRS PLANNED.

The Oakland Club entertained this afternoon at one of the pleasant gatherings of the week an hour with "Florentine Art." The program was under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Pillsbury, and the numbers proved to be pleasing and instructive. Mrs. Henry Stipe gave a clever talk on Donatello; and the papers on Sironarolli, in Elliott Clark and the like. Michaelis sang by Mrs. F. A. Lacey were equally interesting. After the literary program an informal hour was spent over the tea cups.

### PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mrs. Ethel Crandley was hostess at a pleasant New Year's party given Saturday evening at her home on Telegraph avenue. The house was tastefully decorated with holly, red berries and clusters of mistletoe. Garlands of similes were festooned about the chandeliers.

After a game of whist supper was served and groups of people who participated included Freda Button, Angie West, Cecil Boyd, Nellie Eccleston, Myrtle Hall, Arthur Hughes, Max Richardson, Harry Carlton, Eugene Stewart, Herbert Hildbrand and Herman Ritterstein.

### GUEST OF HONOR.

Mrs. Henry Abrahamson is planning an informal affair to be given next Tuesday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Eva Magnus who leaves shortly for the East. Mrs. Abrahamson's pretty home on the Oakland avenue will be the scene of the gathering.

The guests are almost entirely the young girl friends of Miss Magnus and include Miss Alice Peres, Miss Madeline Wells, Miss Lucy Peres, Miss Teagle Magnus, Miss Anna Rose, Miss Anna Alice Bremseth, Miss Ruth Sullenger, Miss Ada Coffey, Miss Minnie Coffey, Miss Estelle Kleeman, Miss Lillian Breiling, Miss Gertrude Jonas, Miss Ruby Wolfson, Miss Virginia Furst, Miss Rose Sartori, Miss Sophie Sartori, Miss Sibley Sartori, Miss Jessie Jacobs, Miss Pearl Hirschberg, Miss Carrie Jacobs, Miss Pearl Abrams, Miss Forcuse Seller, Miss Hazel Stein, Miss Helen Greensteller, Miss Dorothy Greensteller, Miss Lillian Greensteller, Miss Elizabeth Ward, Miss Alice Bremseth, Miss Clara Myer, Mrs. Jules Abrahamson, Mrs. P. Abrahamson, Mrs. H. Lester, Miss Roselle Lebrecht, Miss Nabel Lebrecht.

### COSMOS CLUB.

Mrs. E. G. Lukens will be hostess Friday afternoon at the first meeting this year. The club is the oldest of the oldest as well as one of the most congenial of local clubs and a pleasant reunion is anticipated.

### NEW YEAR DANCE.

Grayson Hinckley was host at one of the most enjoyable of recent affairs, a New Year's dance given in his home in Pinole. The room was beautifully decorated in the colors of the season and games and dancing made the evening very pleasant.

Among those present were: Miss Alice Abbot, Miss Laura Haven, Miss Susie Harrold, Miss Helena Haw, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Retta Hunter of Alameda, Miss Ruth Sadler of Alameda, Miss Gladys Bingham, Miss Beulah Brigham.

## LABOR NOTES OF SHE WANTS NEW INTEREST.

OAKLAND BRICKLAYERS WILL  
HOLD THEIR ANNUAL  
BALL.

MRS. VAN HORN'S LAWYERS  
WANT JUDGE OGDEN'S DECIS-  
ION SET ASIDE.

The twenty-second annual ball of the Oakland Bricklayers' Association will occur January 10. Germain Hall is to be the scene of the festivities. It will be decorated with palms and ribbons, the banners of the order, and colored lights. Souvenir programs have been printed.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon the Cooks' and Waiters' Alliance No. 21 held a well-attended meeting. The following officers were installed:

President, James Cooper; vice president, Charles Herkhamer; second vice president, Max Roland; secretary and business agent, Peter C. Weber; treasurer, Anton C. Weber; members of small Charles C. McBride; outside guard and junior, Sam Janovich; Inspector, George F. Ashton; members of the executive board, Edward Wells and Victor Miller; president, the Knights of Labor, Charles W. O. McCloud and Frank Overton; delegates to Provision Trades Council, Peter C. Weber, Max Roland, Mills S. Medin, Julius Dernkemann; members local John executive board, James Cooper, Peter Weber and Max Roland.

Reports were received from the retiring officers.

Judge Melvin will decide the matter of the boycott of a certain restaurant on January 17.

### OAKLAND LOCALS.

Local 155 of the Bartenders' International League of America met last night in Cooks' and Waiters' Hall. A committee was appointed to meet with the banquet committee to-morrow night. A large number of the members were absent. All installation of officers will be held at the next meeting, January 17.

### MEETINGS HELD.

A meeting of the Building Trades Council was held last night in Kohler and Chase Hall.

Locals 70 of the Brotherhood of Teamsters convened last night and installed the officers recently elected. One candidate was initiated.

### SAY TO KEEP PORT ARTHUR

Economy is a strong point with Hood's Sarsaparilla. A bottle lasts longer and does more good than any other. It is the only medicine of which can truly be said, 100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR.

## EBELL PROGRAM BIG TURF WAR FOR JANUARY.

### SOME INTERESTING EVENTS AT THE CLUB THIS WEEK.

The Ebell program for January is as follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10.

—Luncheon at 12 M., Presiding basket, Mrs. Clark L. Goldard; chairman of music, Mrs. Edward Norton Ewer; program by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fickenscher

1—Three Songs from Shakespeare...Hense (The Comedy of Errors) Away, Death (I Was a Lover and His Less

(a) A Poor Soul Sat Sighing

(b) Scherzo ..... Mendelssohn

(c) Polonaise ..... Liszt

—Literary ..... Liszt—Songs from the Music of the Child World

(a) Three Wise Old Women, Ballad

(b) The Dandelin ..... Chedwick

(c) Black-Eyed Susan ..... Scherzer

(d) Wherego the Boats, Fleckner

(e) The Boyman ..... Taubert

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11.

8:30 p. m. FRENCH and GERMAN sections

Mrs. W. S. Pease ..... Curator

Mrs. Emma Welle ..... Curator

Piano solo ..... Selected

Hiss Maudie, Antoinette

Dauphin ..... von Bonn, Solti and Tetzi

Mrs. E. R. Sill and Mrs. Chas. T. Randolph

Sonata for violin and piano

George Friedrich Handel

Mrs. E. N. Eyer, Mrs. Arthur W. Moore

Address, Random Impression of France

and the Fatherland, Dr. Fred G. Colton

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24.

Program to be announced

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31.

3:30 p. m. CHORAL SECTION.

Chairman ..... Mrs. Mary F. Jordan

Program of Choral to be announced

The program will be given by Mrs. James Madden, San Francisco, soloist, and the Harmony Quartette of San Francisco.

Luncheon Decorating Committee for

January ..... Mrs. Rees B. Thompson

Chairman Mrs. Rupert Whitehead, Mrs. W. H. George

Auditorium Decorating Committee for

January ..... Mrs. John D. Eby, Mrs. S. A. Hackett

## BOY BURGLARS MAY ESCAPE PUNISHMENT

Arthur Fredericks and Tony Soares, two of a quartette of small boys charged with burglary are in a good way to escape punishment for their offense. With Carl Bohle and Manuel Luze, they were charged with the robbery of the store of L. M. Wilson of 529 Ninth street. Both pleaded guilty and was put on probation. The other three, however, have been tried several times and it was determined that they should be returned to a reformatory.

The parents of Fredericks and Soares however have put up a fight and employed Attorney Gentry and Page to try to get them off.

By an investigation of the proceedings in the police court it was discovered that they had been somewhat lax and informal and a loophole had been discovered that would permit them to be released.

Mrs. Libbie Wilkerson is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Moor of Alameda, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward of Modesto.

Miss Elizabeth H. Toohig was the guest of Mrs. J. S. Hancock of Laton recently.

Werner of this city spent last week with friends in Livermore.

G. W. Evans is registered at the Hotel El Carmelo, Pacific Grove.

Mrs. E. R. Winter spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Adst at her home in Vacaville.

Mrs. K. T. Cousins of this city was in Martinez recently.

J. W. Mitchell is spending a few days in Fresno.

## CORRESPONDENTS AT SACRAMENTO

Herschel H. Macdonald, a prominent young journalist, who for a number of years was the city editor of the Berkeley Gazette, and also correspondent for the Oakland Tribune at Berkeley, has been appointed special correspondent for the Associated Press.

Mr. Macdonald is considered one of the best reporters in Alameda county. He does not well fill the position at the Tribune.

Edward A. O'Brien, the well-known journalist, will act as special correspondent for THE TRIBUNE during the session of the Legislature.

## STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A Remedy Which Has Revolutionized The Treatment of Stomach Troubles.

The remedy is not heralded as a wonderful discovery nor yet a secret patent medicine, neither is it claimed to cure anything except dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach troubles, with which nine out of ten suffer.

The remedy is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets or lozenges, containing vegetable and fruit essences, pure aspetic elixirs. The tablets are sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Many interesting experiments to test the digestive power of Stuart's tablets show that one grain of the active principle contained in them is sufficient to thoroughly digest 3,000 grains of raw meat, eggs and other wholesome food.

Stuart's Tablets do not act upon the bowels like after dinner pills and cheap cathartics, which simply irritate and inflame the intestines without having any effect whatever in digesting food or curing indigestion.

If the stomach can be rested and assisted in the work of digestion it will very soon recover its normal vigor, as no organ is so much abused and overworked as the stomach.

If there is any secret of the remarkable success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a remedy practically unknown a few years ago and now the most widely known of any treatment for stomach weakness.

The success has been secured entirely upon its merits as a digestive pure and simple because there can be no stomach trouble if the food is promptly digested.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets act entirely on the food eaten, digesting it completely, so that it can be assimilated into blood, nerves and tissue. They cure dyspepsia, water brash, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive power which weak stomachs lack and unless it is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure by the use of "pills" and cathartics, which have absolutely no digestive power.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals, will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

To-morrow night at St. Paul's Church Grant's "Holy City" will be rendered by this choir under the direction of E. D. Crandall. The doors will be open at 7:30 and the music will begin promptly at eight.

The soloists will be: Sopranos, Miss Grace Grant, Mrs. Thomas; alto, Miss Florence; tenor, E. M. McCloud; bass, Lowell Redfield.

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## SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

## MANY HORSES AT STANLEY WANTS TO REMAIN. MEMPHIS.

PROMINENT SPEED-BURNERS ARE AWAITING THE CALL TO THE POST.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 4.—Never since its opening has Montgomery Park been so extensively occupied as a winter training grounds as at present. Memphis has become the gateway for those wishing to race at New Orleans and Hot Springs, and in many cases owners have left the major portion of their strings here while others were sent to the front. Still others, recognizing that the real season's racing begins with the New Memphis Jockey Club's Spring meet, have shipped their charges to Montgomery to await the bugle call.

At the park everything looks snug and comfortable. The track is in first class condition, and any morning one may see many of the turf world strolling their morning exercise. There are about 250 horses now at the park, among the some of the really large and formidable racing stables of the West, if not of America.

## BROOMSTICK LOOKS GOOD.

The most prominent of these in Eastern racing is the stable of Capt. S. S. Brown. The best known and largest winner of the string is Broomstick, the 4-year-old son of Peer Brush, winner of the Brighton Handicap, running a mile and one-quarter in 2:04 4-5, and beating Irish Lad, Highball Waterboy and Ort Wells. Broomstick is in fine fettle, looking fine, and any day can be seen in the new forty-stall-barn. In this barn, too, are two Tennessee Derby candidates, Ails and Broadcloth. Ails, the winner of two stakes, the Waldorf at Sheephead Bay, worth about \$6,000, and the Sapphire stakes, worth \$3,000. Broadcloth is the runner of three stakes, the Manhattan Handicap at Morris Park, Undergraduate Stakes at Brighton, and the Adirondacks at Saratoga.

Capt. Brown won the Tennessee Derby last Spring very easily with Proondo, but it is to be hoped that this season he will not have such an easy time capturing the Tennessee blue ribbon. The stakes will be more valuable than last season, its value approximating more than \$10,000 to the winner. This will have a tendency to make any one having a good colt eligible to this race prepare for it, there being few such valuable prizes offered in the West. Capt. Brown also has about the best looking lot of 2-year-olds of any stable on these grounds. These horses are in the charge of Robert Tucker, who had much success with the stable last season.

## PAT DUNNE HAS BIG STABLE.

The barn close by stables the horses of Pat Dunne, whose colors have been carried by some of the best horses of America. He has a stable of twenty-five or thirty head, the majority being yearlings, but some useful older horses. Of these Devout and Air Ship are both eligible to the Tennessee Derby. Air Ship is a stakes winner, and Devout seems to like the route and may develop into a Derby colt.

## J. W. SCHORR HAS NINETEEN HEAD.

The barn close by stables the horses of J. W. Schorr, whose colors have been carried by some of the best horses of America. He has a stable of twenty-five or thirty head, the majority being yearlings, but some useful older horses. Of these Devout and Air Ship are both eligible to the Tennessee Derby. Air Ship is a stakes winner, and Devout seems to like the route and may develop into a Derby colt.

## C. C. CARTERTY CLAIMED M. A. POWELL

of the third race for \$125.

## FAVORITES FAIL TO LAND.

## AGAIN DOES BRONZE WING RUN SECOND ON LOCAL TRACK.

## ONLY ONE FAVORITE GOT FIRST MONEY ON LOCAL TRACK YESTERDAY.

## IN THE FIRST EVENT FRANK PEARCE WAS FORCED INTO FAVORITISM.

## BUT BOX ELDER CAME FROM BEHIND AND WON BY A NECK.

## INSTALLED A FAIRY, ROWENS HAD HARDLY

BERKELEY

## SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

## SCHOOL BOND ELECTION TO BE CALLED.

Directors Decide to Place \$150,000 Proposition Before Voters of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The schools of Berkeley are to be improved and enlarged by the expenditure of \$150,000. If the citizens ratify their Board of Education as taken last night, when that body formally decided to issue a call for bond election, at which the proposal to spend \$150,000 will be passed upon by citizens of Berkeley.

The Board of Education held its regularly semi-monthly session last night, the following members being present: Director John R. Knowles, Sutherland, Schmidt and Donohue. Director Volk acted as chairman.

After full consideration of the committee's report in the matter of calling a bond election, the Board of Education is of the opinion with which to build new school buildings. It was decided by the board to call an election for the issue of \$150,000 of bonds.

The action is the sequel to a long series of meetings of committees and the board itself on the subject of providing greater facilities for the school department.

Superintendent of Schools S. P. Waterman has recommended the erection of new buildings in districts where the schools are overcrowded, and the school board has backed him up in his campaigns for such needed improvements. The only question that has been as to the advisability of taking action in advance of the Town Trustees who have been contemplating calling a bond election for various municipal improvements. Various things served to prevent speedy action by the trustees. These, however, and two weeks ago the school board decided to act independently of the Trustees in the matter.

Town Attorney Hayes was asked for an opinion regarding the legality of a proposed move and he reported to-night that he had conferred with District Attorney Allen. The latter's opinion is that the board has the right to call a bond election.

In order to assure the legality of each step, the District Attorney will be given all the data which the board used to-night in the shape of plans for proposed school buildings, building offices, polling places, and minor details. All of these will be passed upon by him, and in accordance with his advice the formal call will be prepared and printed.

## REPORT ADOPTED.

The report of the committee which was adopted contained the following provisions, to be provided for by funds obtained from the sale of bonds:

To erect a new school building of sixteen rooms at the corner of Grove street and Bancroft way, also to pay for the removal of the present school building to Calais and Ward streets, \$62,000.

To erect a brick school building of

in their behalf were of doubtful value. The communication was ordered placed on file.

DR. WOOLSEY'S BILL.

The board received the opinion of Town Attorney Brown that it was the duty of paying a bill of \$325 presented by Dr. R. J. Woolsey for vaccinating school children of Berkeley in accordance with the law requiring such a vaccination.

The board decided to call a meeting to audit Dr. Woolsey's bill but he thought that, in equity, the bill ought to be paid. He believed the only way for Dr. Woolsey to get payment was to bring suit and prosecute. The Audit committee of the board should put the matter in such shape that a test case might be made by Dr. Woolsey. He explained that the law requires that when a person's services are rendered by a public body, such services are to be paid for in accordance with the procedure observed by private persons under similar conditions.

It was the opinion of Director Schmidt that the bill should not be paid. He thought the charge of \$325 was exorbitant for the work performed. He favored paying what he called a "just bill."

The clerk was directed to request of Dr. Woolsey an itemized bill before further action should be taken by the board.

## CHANGES OF TEACHERS.

Several changes were made in positions of teachers in the Lincoln school Miss Etta Weymouth was given a new class.

Miss Ethel E. Jones and Miss Anna Robinson were assigned to the Lincoln school.

The principal of the McKinley school was authorized to make several changes at his discretion.

## BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills were ordered paid:

P. Moore, \$214.0, A. Erlandson, \$40; Sunset Telephone Company, \$36; Joseph McLean, \$40; H. W. Taylor, \$7; W. L. Lister, \$35; Dr. W. H. Taylor, \$35; W. E. Pease, \$10.55; C. S. Merrill, \$35; Berkely Co., \$48; F. J. Mills, \$22; F. W. Mills, \$10.

Applications for positions were received in the following schools: Lulu Scott, Miss Agnes Wiley, Miss Bertha Scott, Miss Edith Finley.

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The building on Russ street is most strongly favored by the board as that section is the most rapidly growing in Berkeley.

## CLAIM REMAINS.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., January 4.—After lying two years in the Potent's Field while relatives clamored for a division of his property, the remains of John May, a somewhat eccentric and well-to-do citizen, who lived here for forty years, are to be reinterred in a suitable cemetery, and a monument appropriately inscribed is to be set up.

Probate Judge Knight some time ago notified the claimants that the property would be divided until the remains of the deceased had been reburied in a suitable cemetery in accordance with his circumstances in life.

After waiting in vain for the relatives to act upon his suggestion, Judge Knight finally ordered the administrators of the estate to purchase a lot and a monument and proceed with the re-interment.

Atwood was formerly a section foreman for the Santa Fe. His section house was burned last March, at Holt,

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## MORE MONEY FOR TWO HOLD-UPS OFFICIALS.

**TOWN TRUSTEES PLAN TO RAISE SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES.**

**HIGHWAYMAN WITH PISTOL ROBS J. F. FRANKS OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS.**

**BERKELEY, Jan 4**—The Town Trustees are planning to reorganize the municipal government from that of a city of the fifth class to one of the third class. Since the town of Berkeley has now by the last school census a population of 24,600 a figure well above that given in the last regular census, the Board of Town Trustees is making arrangements to have the municipal government reorganized from that of a city of the fifth class to one of the third class. This reorganization consists largely in the change of the town from a city of 10,000 who are still being paid on the basis of a 15,000 population. The Trustees are planning a sweeping increase in the salary list. The board, in its secret session, has favored the idea of a blank raise of 20 per cent for all offices.

## SUCCESS AT THE LIBERTY THEATER

**A large audience** greeted the continuation of last week's great success at the Liberty Playhouse last night and voted "Rupert of Hentzau" to be every bit as good if not better than "Zenda." The play deals with the same people and the same story from the time and place where it is left off in the preceding play and brings all to a happy ending. Landers Stevens plays the dual role of the King and Rudolph even better than he did last week and is particularly good as the weak monarch and dashing and full of fire as the dare-devil Rudolph. Flavia is one of the most interesting characters that has ever been given to the stage and yet through her art and splendid physical magnetism Miss Jane Kelton makes the part positively interesting and sympathetic. Laurence Griffiths in the name part is excellent and W. L. Gleason scores another big hit as old Colonel Supt. Elmer Coop is very good in a small part and Robert Lawler makes good as the lieutenant. Miss Gleason returns to the cast as Mother Holt and gives one of her usual excellent performances. The scenic effects are unusually clever and the entire performance is one that is well worth seeing. There will be the usual matinees on Saturday and Sunday and the final performance will be given on Sunday night.

### MENDOZA GETS THE PRIZE.

**Joe Mendoza** the noted magician, who has been recognized at the premier mixer of egg-rolling has again demonstrated his ability in this respect by making an unusual quantity of the exhilarating beverage at his favorite saloon conducted by himself and George Gruener at 481 Ninth street. The patrons never tire of his original method of making the best egg-rolls passed over any bar or otherwise in this city. He is still making it and it goes as fast as he fills the mammoth bowl in his popular resort.

Many a politician's pull is from a pocket flask.

## HENRY C. CAMPBELL PASSES AWAY

**SAN FRANCISCO, January 4**—Henry C. Campbell, the well-known attorney, died yesterday at his home in Sausalito. He was taken with severe chill Monday, December 26, after his return from the funeral of the late Mrs. Stone mother of Mrs. L. B. Baker. This was the beginning of an attack of pneumonia, which seemed to be his last, and resulted in his death yesterday morning.

Henry Campbell was born July 2, 1810 at St. Stephen, New Brunswick, and came to California in 1854, since which time he had been prominently in this vicinity, making his home in Sausalito in Oakland, then in this city and for some time past he has had his home at San Francisco and Sausalito.

He was a son of the late Judge Alexander Campbell, a prominent lawyer in the state, and Robert Lawler makes the part positively interesting and sympathetic. Laurence Griffiths in the name part is excellent and W. L. Gleason scores another big hit as old Colonel Supt. Elmer Coop is very good in a small part and Robert Lawler makes good as the lieutenant. Miss Gleason returns to the cast as Mother Holt and gives one of her usual excellent performances. The scenic effects are unusually clever and the entire performance is one that is well worth seeing. There will be the usual matinees on Saturday and Sunday and the final performance will be given on Sunday night.

### MINT COINAGE.

**WASHINGTON, Jan 4**—The monthly coinage statement issued from the bureau of the mint shows that the total coinage executed at the mints of the United States during December, 1904, was \$700,544, as follows:

Gold, \$1,277; silver, \$471,437; minor coins, \$187,830.

**BANK NOTE CIRCULATION.**

**WASHINGTON, Jan 4**—The monthly circulation statement shows the total circulation of national bank notes on December 31 to have been \$464,794,156, an increase to the year of \$39,631,138, and for the month of \$4,115,061.

## CATARH



**Gentlemen:**—I wrote you some time ago, giving you an account of my sufferings with an awful case of Cataract. I had all the symptoms that accompany this disease, such as mucus dropping in the throat, a constant desire to hawk and spit, feeling of dryness in the throat, cough and spitting upon rising in the morning, scabs forming in the nose, which required much effort to blow out; sometimes causing the nose to bleed and leaving me with a sick headache. I had thus suffered for five years. As soon as I heard from you, I commenced to take S. S. S. as you advised, and after I had taken three large bottles, I noticed a change for the better. Thus encouraged, I continued to take it, and in a short while was entirely cured.

224 Randolph St., Richmond, Va. JUDSON A. BELLUM.

L. S. LOCHDRIDGE.

If winter is to be dreaded for its snows, icy, cutting winds and damp, unpleasant weather, it is more to be dreaded because it brings with it the most annoying and disgusting of diseases—Cataract. The changed condition of the weather brings on "bad colds" which irritate the inner skin and tissues, and they secrete an unhealthy matter that is absorbed by the blood and scattered all through the system in its circulation, and at the first sign of winter the patient begins to "haw and spit." All the mucus membranes and tissues of the body are affected by this disease, and the filthy, poisonous matter finds its way to every part of the body, making the sufferer dull and half sick all the time. The head and eyes have blinding aches, the stomach bloats, the hearing is often affected, and in its worse forms the soft bones of the nose and head are destroyed. Local applications such as sprays, washes and inhalations can do no more than give temporary relief, because the blood is constantly circulating through the system loaded with these filthy catarrhal poisons, and it must be purified and cleansed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S., a purely vegetable remedy, cures Cataract by its invigorating, purifying action on the blood, and the catarrhal poisons are carried off through the proper channels. S. S. S. makes the blood rich and strong, and as it circulates through the system it carries healthful properties to the organs and tender tissues of the body. The unhealthy secretions cease, and the whole system is renewed and built up by it. Don't let a "bad cold" become chronic Cataract, but at the first symptom begin the use of S. S. S. and fortify the system against it. Our book on The Blood will be mailed free, and our physicians will give special advice to all cataract sufferers who write without charge.

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.**

## TEACHERS ARE GIVEN SCHOOLS.

### Board of Education Makes Assignments—Committee Reports.

Assignments of teachers in the public school department were made last evening at the meeting of the Board of Education.

Vacancies in the department had been caused by various reasons and last evening the Board of Education met and chose teachers from the preferred list and transferred others already in the service to meet all demands.

Following were the changes made: Miss Anna Brewer, appointed head of the English department at the High School vice Miss Packard, resigned, Miss E. J. Beck, made a member of the High School teaching force, Miss Fisher of the High School granted a leave of absence for six months.

M. C. H. Rugh appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the leave of absence granted Principal Chandler of the Franklin School, C. P. Meads, appointed principal of Washington School vice the transfer of Mr. Rugh, Miss Alice Davis, transferred from Miss Hartshorn to Franklin School, Miss Irene Hantenson, appointed to new class formed in the Garfield School, Miss Ethel Bartlett, assigned to new class in the Piedmont School, Mrs. E. Chisholm, displaced by return of

Miss Waite, transferred to Durant School, Miss Thompson on the preferred list appointed to the Lafayette School, Miss Gertrude Lane of Lincoln School, transferred to Bay School; Miss R. Beauvais of the Bay School, transferred to the Garfield School.

**DOMESTIC SCIENCE.**  
The report of the Manual Training Committee of the Board of Education was submitted last evening by Director Hogan.

The report, which was adopted, follows:

"At the beginning of last term, by action of your Honorable body, manual training was introduced into the Garfield, Harrison, and Tompkins schools. Toward the close of the term benches and tools were furnished for fitting up wood work shops in the Garfield and Tompkins schools. These are for the boys of the seventh and eighth grades of these schools, and possibly some of the large boys of the sixth grade.

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"We find that we can fit up the laboratories with gas stoves without expense to the Board. The other apparatus, such as tables and tools, and other utensils, will be comparatively inexpensive. We would therefore ask authority to proceed at once in fitting up these laboratories, and for the authority to detail Miss Dismore as teacher of this work at least for so much of her time as is deemed necessary by the Manual Training Committee."

### BONDS NOT LEGAL.

The bonds furnished by the architects who have the construction of the new school buildings were with one exception found not to be in regular form as is required by law. The defects will be remedied by Director Hardy and approved by the Judiciary Committee.

### AGE LIMIT FOR PUPILS.

Director Clift suggested that the age limit for pupils attending the night schools be changed from twelve to fourteen years. He thought that a child of twelve years should be home in bed instead of pouring over school books. It was pointed out by Superintendent McClymonds that most of the children attending night school worked in the day time and that if the age limit was increased so that the pupils under age would suddenly take on several years in age and they would have to be received into the schools. This view of the matter caused Director Clift to withdraw his suggestion.

### REVISED PLANS.

Director Isaacs stated before adjournment that he expected that the revised plans of at least some of the proposed school buildings would be ready during this week. So that work could immediately be commenced, he

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# Public Administrator's Report.

TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:  
GEORGE GRAY, Public Administrator of Alameda County, California, respectfully makes this return of all estates of decedents which have come into his hands. This return is for the time commencing July 1, 1904, and ending December 31, 1904, and the same is made in accordance with the provisions of Section 174, Code of Civil Procedure of California.

Date of Estate	NAME OF DECEDENT.	Approximate Value of Estate as Far as Known	Money Which Have Come into the Hands of the Public Administrator...	Administrator's Fees	Remarks
February 6	Mary A. Shovell, formerly Mary A. Steele	None	None	None	Foreclosure
April 17	Samuel Bloodgood	\$732 97	\$337 32	\$1 30	Pending Distribution.
May 10	Arthur W. Crawford	1000 00	17 50	Unpaid	Pending.
June 12	Samuel Bloodgood	356 62	21 26	Unpaid	Final account settled.
June 15	Samuel Bloodgood	1000 00	17 50	Unpaid	Final account settled.
July 1	Samuel Bloodgood	1000 00	17 50	Unpaid	Final account settled.
July 19	Samuel Bloodgood	1000 00	17 50	Unpaid	Final account settled.
October 24	Elizabeth Le Roy	1142 75	1142 75	Unpaid	Foreclosure.
August 25	McCarthy	625 00	625 00	Unpaid	Final account settled.
September 10	McCarthy	55 00	55 00	Unpaid	Pending.
September 14	McCarthy	158 85	158 85	Unpaid	Pending.
October 27	St. Aloysius	1340 53	1340 53	Unpaid	Pending.
September 25	St. Aloysius	343 88	343 88	Unpaid	Pending.
October 28	St. Aloysius	70 00	70 00	Unpaid	Pending.
November 16	Thomas J. Franks	600 00	60 50	Unpaid	Pending.
November 23	James Costello	130 60	130 60	Unpaid	Pending.
December 7	Patrick McCarthy (Spec. Administration)	147 00	45 50	10 14	Final act settled, Adm. dis.
December 14	C. Morford	23 35	23 35	Unpaid	Pending.
December 21	G. E. Ratto (Spec. Administration)	100 00	10 00	Unpaid	Pending.
January 4	Anna Sh. (Spec. Administration)	158 53	158 53	Unpaid	Pending.
January 11	St. Aloysius	126 50	126 50	Unpaid	Pending.
January 14	St. Aloysius	126 50	126 50	Unpaid	Pending.
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Telephone, 555. Private Exchange 9.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—Black Patti Troubadour  
Ye Liberty—Rupert of Hentzau.  
Novelties—Vaudeville.  
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Empire—Vaudeville.

SAN FRANCISCO.  
Grand Opera House.—The Darling of  
California—Yon Yonson.  
Columbia—The Sultan of Sulu.  
Central—Child Slaves of New  
York.  
Majestic—Held by the Enemy.  
Tivoli—King Dodo.  
Fischer—Vaudeville.  
Orpheum—Vaudeville.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1905.

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MONOLOGUES by lady formerly with Charles Elliott Co.; will recite at afternoon entertainments; terms moderate. Connaughtine, Box 862, Tribune.

Mrs. KOTTER,clairvoyant, palmist, card reader, from 66c up. 1063 Franklin St.

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LADIES—Why not wear perfect fitting, smart-looking gowns, waistls, skirts, etc., for simple, best of materials, and at reasonable prices? To explain method. Academy of Dressmaking & Designing, 1028 12th st., branch 428 Sutter at S. F.

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## GENERAL NOTICES.

THE COOKING SCHOOL  
Of the Oakland Club will open at 1265 Franklin st. on Monday, January 9, at 2 p. m. For further information apply at the school or phone Black 2503.

THE best wines and liquors in Oakland can be had by calling on Cavello & Risi, proprietors of the Napa Wine Depot, 884 Broadway; telephone, 10c.

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## TYPEWRITERS.

UNDERWOODS, etc., new and 2d hand, sold, exchanged, rented, repaired; office supplies. Hughes Bros., 482 11th st.; phone Red 6551.

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## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPETENT stenographer wants outside work; will take dictation or do shorthand. Box 12, Tribune office.

MIDDLE-AGED Danish lady wishes a position as housekeeper and sewing or care for invalid or convalescent. Address F. E. 1034 Eagle ave., Alameda.

A COMPETENT woman wants nursing, can give references; terms, \$10 per week. 568 6th st.

WANTED—Position to assist in light housework by middle aged lady. Address 501-505 Park ave., East Oakland.

COMPETENT woman wishes work by the day. Minnie Williams, 111 Brush st. h.

COMPETENT woman wants day work. 1380 Broadway; phone Red 7662.

A YOUNG girl, student of business college, wishes to accept the duties of sister or daughter in refined private family for board. 229 Tel. ave.

COMPETENT houseworker wants a position in a family of adults. Call after 10 a. m., 1355 Clay st.

COMPETENT girl wishes second work.

WANTED—First-class dressmaking; will go out by the day. \$2. 911 Alice st. h.

YOUNG lady desires position as stenographer. Apply 1367 Castro st., Oakland.

STRONG willing woman wants day work. \$1.50 per day and car fare. 774 7th st.

COMPETENT woman wants general housework; good cook. 523 8th st. cor. Market.

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WANTED—Competent second girl, 176 Lake st.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in general house work at 1118 7th ave.

LADIES can earn \$9 weekly copying short letters at home; everything sent free. Send addressed envelope to The Working Supply Company, San Pedro, Cal.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail to-day and  
for the next six days are as follows.

DEPART.

Steamers For—Sal.,  
Queen—Victoria, Puget Sound and  
Alaska; San Pedro—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Jan.  
1. San Francisco—Burbank, Arcata, etc., Jan.  
1. State of California—San Diego and  
way ports, ..... Jan.  
Nebraska—Honolulu and Kahului Jan.  
Pomona—Point Arena and Alton, Jan.  
San Francisco—Astoria and Portland, Jan.  
Anchorage—Hamburg and way ports, Jan.  
Inca—Astoria and Portland, Jan.  
North Fork—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Jan.  
Cape Horn—Say, Pedro and way  
ports, Jan.  
Saxonia—Flamborough and way ports, Jan.  
San Pedro—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Jan.  
Curacao—Mexican ports, ..... Jan.  
City of Panama—New York, via  
Am. Canal, ..... Jan.  
George W. Eider—Astoria and Port-  
land, ..... Jan.  
Aurilia—Astoria and Portland, Jan.  
Point Arena—Mendocino and Point  
Ranch, ..... Jan.  
Redondo—Astoria and Portland, Jan.  
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way  
ports, ..... Jan.  
Santa Cruz—San Pedro and way  
ports, ..... Jan.  
City of Pueblo—Victoria, Puget  
Sound and Alaska, ..... Jan.  
ARRIVE.

Steamers Due—Sal.,  
Acapulco—New York, via Angon, Jan. 5  
Santa Ros—San Diego and way  
ports, ..... Jan.  
Point Arena—Point Arena and  
Mendocino, ..... Jan.  
City of Pueblo—Alaska, Puget  
Sound and Victoria, ..... Jan.  
Corona—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Jan.  
Europe—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Jan.  
San Francisco—Honolulu, ..... Jan.  
Santa Cruz—Newport, San Pedro, ..... Jan.  
Neivand—Kahului, ..... Jan.  
Breakwater—Cape Bay, ..... Jan.  
Arctic—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Jan.  
Arctic—Cape Bay and Port Or-  
ford, ..... Jan.  
Brunswick—Fort Bragg, ..... Jan.  
State of California—San Diego and  
way ports, ..... Jan.  
Pomona—Eureka, Arcata, etc., Jan.  
Columbia—Portland and Astoria, Jan.  
Newburg—Gray's Harbor, ..... Jan.  
Homer—Gray's Harbor, ..... Jan.  
Pomona—Point Arena and Alton, Jan.  
ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Swanson 20 hours from  
Europe, ..... Jan.  
San Francisco, Alcatraz, 13 hours from  
Greenwood, ..... Jan.  
San Francisco, Belshem, 12 hours from  
Alton, ..... Jan.  
Breakwater, Seaman, 40 hours from  
Cape Bay.

San Francisco, Johnson, 3 hours from  
Bolinas, ..... Jan.  
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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT  
OF

## The Union Savings Bank

Of Oakland, Cal.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS,  
DECEMBER 31, 1904.

## ASSETS.

1. Loans secured by first  
mortgage on real estate  
in this State, bonds,  
stocks, warrants and on  
approved personal security..... \$2,600,525.61

2. Miscellaneous bonds .. 1,344,061.20

3. Bank premises and real  
estate taken for debt, etc. 344,037.40

4. Cash on hand and due  
from banks .. \$675,776.88

Bonds of the  
United States 213,213.00 791,933.88

Total ..... \$4,840,916.09

## LIABILITIES.

1. To depositors ..... \$4,232,008.31

2. Capital stock paid in .. 300,000.00

3. Reserve fund \$1,00,000.00

4. Undivided  
profits ..... \$100,000.00 250,000.00

5. Taxes reserved ..... 8,007.18

Total ..... \$4,840,916.09

State of California, County of Al-  
ameda, ss.

Charles T. Rodolph and A. E. H. Cramer,  
being each separately and duly  
sworn, each for himself says, that  
Chas. T. Rodolph is the Vice-President  
and A. E. H. Cramer is the Cashier  
of The Union Savings Bank, the corpora-  
tion above mentioned and that the  
foregoing statement is true.

CHAS. T. RODOLPH,  
A. E. H. CRAMER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
the 3d day of January, A. D. 1905.

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Small, \$0.40@-\$0.50@

Large, \$0.50@-\$0.60@

Ducks, per doz., old, \$0.60@-\$0.70@

young, large, \$0.60@-\$0.70@

Turkeys, 16@-\$20@

Geese, 16@-\$20@

Partridges, \$2.00@-\$2.50@

Quails, \$1.00@-\$1.50@

Pigeons, \$1.00@-\$1.50@

Chickens, \$2.00@-\$2.50@

Pigeons, per doz., \$1.00@-\$1.50@

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# CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY MAKES A PROPOSITION TO THE CITY.

Offers to Submit the Question of Valuation to the Courts—Will Waive Any Question of Superior Use As Between the City and the Company.

The proposition of the city of Oakland to buy a municipal water supply took a new turn last night when the Contra Costa Water Company submitted an invitation to the Council to condemn its property for public use and allow the courts to determine its value.

The proposition of the Contra Costa Company was inspired by a resolution presented by Councilman McAdam at the last meeting of the Council in which it was requested that a price be put on the plant.

The communication of the Contra Costa Water Company is given in full below.

The Bay Cities Company which is attempting to sell to the people of Oakland a plant did not have a specific contract ready last night to present for the consideration of the City Attorney but asked that there be a special meeting of the Committee of the Whole of the Council on Friday night next to consider such proposition. The request was granted.

The only other important move taken by the Council relative to the water question was the adoption under a suspension of the rules of the following resolution, which is the preliminary step toward calling a bond election:

"Resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Council of the city of Oakland, that public interest and necessity demand and require the acquisition, construction and completion by the city of Oakland of a system of water works for the purpose of supplying the said city and its inhabitants with water; and that the cost of such a system of water works, in addition to the other expenditures of the said city, will exceed the income and revenue provided for in any one year, and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said municipality."

At this juncture Councilman Howard wished to know of the City Attorney if the time for calling the bond election during the present life of the Council was not rapidly growing short.

"After you have received the Bay Cities proposition," said Howard, "You will have to investigate the titles and the legal status of the entire affair will you not?"

City Attorney McElroy—Yes, I presume I will.

Howard—Did you not inform the Council that it would be necessary to rush matters if the election was to be called by the first of March?

McElroy—Yes.

Howard—Well if we spend much more time in fooling with this contract the time will be passed.

Councilman McAdam then introduced a resolution calling on the Bay Cities Water Company to tell just what it is going to sell; the city of Oakland for the \$3,750,000 it would receive from the city for bringing water to the city limits.

The resolution was as follows, and was referred to the Committee of the Whole which will meet next Friday night:

"That the Bay Cities Water Company be and it is hereby requested to furnish this Council with the valuation of each of the following items that have been included in a grand total by the said company for the purpose of supplying the city with water:

"Land area therefore, pipe lines, pumps, reservoirs, dams, water rights, etc. The said estimate to be itemized as much as practicable for the purpose of knowing what the \$3,750,000 for bringing water to the city limits will be expended for."

Councilman Pendleton wished to know the purpose of the resolution.

"I do not know just what we are buying," said McAdam, "I propose to find out."

Pendleton—When you go into a store you do not ask what every component part of an article is worth. You buy the entire article at a certain price.

McAdam—Yes, but in this case I want to know just what I am buying.

The resolution was referred without further discussion to the Committee of the Whole.

## THE LETTER.

The full text of the Contra Costa Water Company's letter to the Council is as follows:

"San Francisco, January 3, 1904. To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Oakland. Gentlemen: I am instructed by the Directors of the Contra Costa Water Company to acknowledge receipt of a letter, bear-

ing date December 30, 1904, enclosing a copy of a resolution adopted at its meeting, held on the 20th day of December, 1904.

The resolution is in the following words:

"Resolved that the Contra Costa Water Company be and it is hereby requested to furnish to this Council a valuation of its plant for the purpose of presenting the same to the voters of the city of Oakland for their acceptance or rejection, provided that the same shall not be submitted if the valuation of the plant of said company shall be deemed excessive by this Council, said proposal to be filed on or before January 3, 1905, and to be satisfactory in its legal features to the City Attorney, and to be submitted by properly authorized agents of the company."

"My employment by the Contra Costa Water Company followed the publication of the article prepared by me, and published in two of the afternoon papers of this city on the 26th day of December. Since that time I have not had opportunity to confer with many

of your members, nor to discuss the unfortunate condition of affairs now existing. It would be useless to expect, at once, to remove misunderstandings. So far as it is in my power I shall endeavor to straighten out existing complications. The President of the company has impressed upon me that no unfair or wrong thing is expected or desired by them. They ask only fair treatment and temperate action. I have been instructed to endeavor, by such honest means as I can employ, to so direct affairs as to place the company in a right position before our citizens. I desire to avoid widening existing breaches and to heal, not inflame, old sores. To this end, I offer no criticism as to past acts upon the part of any one. I only indicate that for the Contra Costa Company to submit any valuation not acceptable to you, would only add fuel to an already raging flame and give unfair and unprincipled men an opportunity to raise anew the cries of fraud, etc., upon which they so love to dwell.

## UNFAIR PROPOSITION.

"With great respect for you, I there-

fore submit that, by the terms of the resolution which I have quoted, the possible acquisition of the Contra Costa plant is not to be submitted to the voters except the valuation placed upon it by the company shall not be deemed excessive by yourselves. That is you, not the voters are to be the sole judges of value. This value you have already determined to be a sum less than the company will consent to accept. It therefore seems unfair to the company to submit to you, as judges, a valuation, which your former action would compel you to reject.

"The time between the receipt of your letter and this date has been too short to permit discussions which might lead to mutual concessions and adjustments.

"The company, however, guided by intimations in the report of Citizens' Committee, composed of Mayor Olney, Mr. John L. Howard, Mr. R. H. Chamberlain, Mr. James P. Taylor and Mr. Sol Kahn, wherein they say:

"There is no reason, in case the price cannot be agreed upon, why it (the city) should not avail itself of the right of eminent domain and institute proceedings in the courts for the condemnation of this property for the use of the city. The city would have to pay a fair value to be assessed by a jury. If the case is properly presented on the part of the city, we believe a fair verdict could be obtained doing justice to both the city and the company."

"And having also in mind the assertion in the recent address to voters, signed by Mayor Olney, Mr. Meese, Mr. James K. Moffitt, Mr. F. C. Turner, Mr. Cary Howard, Mr. Wallace and Mr. R. H. Chamberlain that they, with many of the citizens would prefer to acquire the Contra Costa plant, and distributing system provided it could be bought at a valuation not exorbitant, and also considering a recently published letter addressed by Mr. Chamberlain to Mr. Dinges, and an open letter addressed by Mr. Henry A. Butters to the citizens of Oakland, stands ready to join with the city in seeking the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction as to the value of its plant by condemnation or any suitable proceeding.

"And it will, in advance, waive any question of superior use, as between the city and the company, thus removing the only possible legal objection to condemnation proceedings.

"Our courts are designed to settle just such contentions. It is the method suggested by our Mayor, and approved by some members of your body who have acted upon committees. With all legal objections waived in advance by the company, it should not take long to try the question. Isn't it the fair and just way to settle the question?

"Action must be taken upon this offer within two weeks or it will be treated as rejected.

"W. H. CHICKERING."

## M'GARY'S STATEMENT.

"I, Edward McGary, Secretary of the Contra Costa Water Company, hereby certify that a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, duly called, was held at the office of the company in the city and county of San Francisco on the 3d day of January, 1905, at the hour of two p. m. at which said meeting a majority of the directors of said company was present and acted. A communication, in the words and figures above set forth, signed by W. H. Chickering, was read to the meeting and on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that the letter be accepted by the company as expressing its position and that Mr. Chickering be appointed the properly authorized agent of the company to present the foregoing reply to the resolution of the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed at its meeting held on the 29th day of December, 1904.

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## TURNER'S FIGURES.

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"To the Honorable the Council of the City of Oakland, Gentlemen:—In compliance with request I submit here, with a revised estimate for a distributing system for a water supply for the City of Oakland, based upon a price of

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"To fit into the plan proposed by the Bay Cities Water Company, however, a receiving reservoir at a low level will be required, as it will not be advisable to pump directly from their proposed wood stave pipe conduit. This is estimated to cost \$40,000 for construction and \$10,000 for extra land at pumping station, or \$50,000 total.

"As the present needs of the city are much less than the quantity proposed to be delivered by the Bay Cities Water Company's plan, it would seem that the necessity for metering the city generally could be deferred and reliance placed upon the usual method of inspection to keep down excessive waste. In my opinion \$10,000 would be ample for such inspection meters, making a reduction for this item of \$14,100.

"The estimates given herewith show in tabular form the original estimate, the revised estimate with receiving reservoir added, and the revised estimate with receiving reservoir added and meters reduced to \$10,000 the item of interest during construction being altered accordingly also.

"All this is to fit in with the plan proposed by the Bay Cities Water Company without change. If changed, in the future, to a gravity delivery into the distributing reservoir, about 200 feet higher in elevation than the receiving reservoir, this receiving reservoir and also the low service pumping station could be omitted, and, in my opinion, the amount thus saved (amounting to \$267,800 with 3 per cent added for interest during construction) would go a long way toward paying for the extra cost of the increased strength (and, possibly, size) of the pipe line for such gravity delivery.

"Nothing definite can be stated about this vast proposition of a gravity delivery, however, until detailed surveys and plans have been made which would require considerable time, but if it is possible to do so, it would be wise, in my opinion, to draw your contract in such a manner as to allow of such change being made if future information showed it to be for the best interests of the city.

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000 total.

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to be delivered by the Bay Cities

Water Company according to specifications,

but that the 30-inch pipe had been

brought for a distance of 74 lengths.

Previously the residents of the dis-

trict protested against accepting the

sewer because of alleged defects. There

were nearly 400 feet of cracked sewer

pipe on that occasion. The City agreed

to pay for the new pipe which cost

\$1000, and the E. B. & A. L. Stone

Company agreed to relay the pipe.

The work was done under the super-

vision of William E. Fay, a sewer con-

tractor, especially representing the

City, and was, according to the evi-

dence taken last night, done in a first-

class workmanlike manner.

"Without any apparent cause the sewer cracked again," said Mr. Turner.

"Several persons suggested that it

was the recent earthquake. This

theory was held in the highest esteem

and the question of cause was allowed

to go at that.

"To put an end to a discussion which

promised to be interminable, Councilman Howard moved that the matter be referred to the City Engineer to suggest a plan whereby the sewer might be made effective.

"I would suggest," said Mr. Turner,

"that the sewer be jackeded with a

hard of cement. This would practical-

ly make it a concrete sewer.